

Dear Ian,

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Sorry you didn't phone when you were so close. If I'd known by now a copy of POST NORTHERN could have been half-way to your home by surface mail at enormously less cost or you could have picked one up. If you order by air, the book is US\$ 10 plus shipping costs and the conversion costs here run at about 20-25%.

You are having an interesting time. I have no further interest in the Siltner matter personally but am in contact with officials who have expressed an interest. For this and perhaps archival reasons only if you can supply more please do.

Sapp's recollection is faulty or he kidded you. I am not alone in having been in direct and indirect touch with him on this.

Of the N.O. matters what interests me much is the old Oswald contact who now alleges ~~dissemination~~ FBI connection. The change in time may have overcome some fears and made people more willing to talk. I have a couple of candidates not all thoroughly dependable. If and when you feel you can share this I'd welcome it with two possible purposes: I laid a book a third written aside and I'd consider trying to see the same person for use and more critical questioning (no offense) from my longer and deeper work and for other N.O. leads. I spent much time there on this, remember. The other reason is investigative leads. With prohibition, archival value. With these your identification should be clear for the future because all archives, I feel, should be constituted so that in the future people can seek and credit original sources.

For archival value the Sapp transcript might be valuable. Or official.

Surprised you didn't find inference of connection with bombing or attempted bombing of States Attorney approximately same time, Gerstein.

Slowed down considerably by lingering phlebitis.

Thanks and best regards,